

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

- 1) Please amend the paragraph on page 8, starting at line 1 as follows:

--Figures 4A, 4B, ~~and 4C~~ and 4D schematize the cloning process of a plasmid containing a modified viral genome used to select an exogenous nucleic acid encoding a signal peptide.--

- 2) Please amend the paragraph on page 8, starting at line 5 as follows:

--Figures 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, and 5E ~~and 5F~~ show sequences of some regions of the modified viral genome of Figure 3A.--